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**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Claims**

14 Please cancel claim 38.

**REMARKS**

16 Claims 8-37 and 39-47 remain pending.

17 In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the 11/27/01 Office  
18 Action, Applicant hereby elects group I, containing claims 8-37 and 39-47.

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